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**KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Missouri AG gives update on Bridgeton, West Lake landfills - 4/2/14 -** A subsidiary of Republic Services, owner of the Bridgeton Landfill, helped pay to form a new coalition seeking what it calls a "Common sense solution for Westlake Landfill."  
<http://www.ksdk.com/story/news/local/2014/04/02/chris-koster-bridgeton-landfill-west-lake-landfill-epa/7210779/>

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Questions swirl around bill that could exempt smelly Bridgeton landfill from lawsuits - 4/3/14 -** The troubled Bridgeton landfill could gain immunity from some lawsuits by nearby residents under an amendment that the Missouri Senate tucked into a bill aimed at cleaning up St. Louis neighborhoods. [http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/political-fix/questions-swirl-around-bill-that-could-exempt-smelly-bridgeton-landfill/article\\_69dfbb08-d705-58a1-b18d-0d392300d155.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/political-fix/questions-swirl-around-bill-that-could-exempt-smelly-bridgeton-landfill/article_69dfbb08-d705-58a1-b18d-0d392300d155.html)

**St. Louis Post-Dispatch (release) - New Coalition Wants Common Sense Solution for West Lake Landfill - 4/2/14 -** The Coalition is advocating that the safest and quickest solution to handling the radiological material at West Lake Landfill is to have the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) endorse its 2008 decision and encase the material on-site. <http://interact.stltoday.com/pr/local-news/PR040214042616515>

**KTVI Ch. 2 St. Louis - New coalition wants to encase radioactive material at West Lake Landfill - 4/2/14 -** A new coalition sponsored by the Bridgeton Landfill LLC and Rock Road Industries, Inc. is seeking a quick sensible solution for the handling of the radioactive material that currently stored at the West Lake Landfill. <http://fox2now.com/2014/04/02/new-coalition-wants-to-encase-radioactive-material-at-west-lake-landfill/>

**KOAM Ch. 7 Joplin/Pittsburg - Long Questions EPA Administrator on Wood Stoves Proposal -** U.S. Rep. Billy Long issued the following statement after questioning Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Gina McCarthy on the agency's New Source Performance Standards proposal affecting wood stoves: "The EPA has a record of increasingly attempting to impose harsh new rules with dubious or non-existent environmental benefits." <http://www.koamtv.com/story/25146950/rep-long-questions-epa-administrator-on-wood-stoves-proposal>

**Des Moines Register - State board awards \$1.4 million for water-quality improvement projects - 4/2/14 -** The Iowa Watershed Improvement Review Board agreed to provide \$1.4 million to six water-quality improvement projects across the state. The grants will be matched locally by groups that are investing \$2 million into the projects. <http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/money/agriculture/green-fields/2014/04/02/iowa-watershed-improvement-review-board-six-projects-14-million/7201349/>

**Des Moines Register - Grimes has 'small ongoing' discharge of untreated wastewater, DNR says - 4/2/14** - The city of Grimes has a "small ongoing discharge of untreated wastewater" that developed while replacing a pump late Wednesday afternoon, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources said.  
<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/2014/04/02/grimes-ongoing-discharge-failed-pump/7226383/>

**Lincoln Journal Star - TransCanada sets deadline for easement offers - 4/2/14** - Landowners along the route of the proposed Keystone XL pipeline received letters Wednesday warning them that current easement offers will be pulled after May 14 -- and future offers will be significantly less lucrative.  
[http://journalstar.com/news/local/transcanada-sets-deadline-for-easement-offers/article\\_fb1afded-1bd6-510d-9d5e-908655e214d6.html](http://journalstar.com/news/local/transcanada-sets-deadline-for-easement-offers/article_fb1afded-1bd6-510d-9d5e-908655e214d6.html)

**Iowa Environmental Focus - Iowa Soybean Association urges review of EPA proposal - 4/3/13** - A proposed rule released this week by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) clarifying its jurisdiction over waters of the United States under the Clean Water Act deserves a thorough review and farmer input, says the Iowa Soybean Association (ISA). <http://iowaenvironmentalfocus.org/2014/04/02/iowa-soybean-association-urges-review-of-epa-proposal/>

**Daily Caller - EPA Sued for 'IRS-Like' Tactics - 4/3/14** - A conservative environmental law group is suing the Environmental Protection Agency over its alleged "IRS-like" tactics, including stone-walling federal records requests and imposing fees on conservative groups that sought government records.  
<http://dailycaller.com/2014/04/01/conservative-group-sues-epa-over-its-irs-like-tactics/>

**Daily Caller - EPA's "Killer" Ideology - 4/3/14** - A new inspector general's report covering the EPA is profoundly dismaying. It states that the EPA has conducted tests on humans -- in many cases without fully disclosing all risks, even deathly ones -- in order to justify more onerous air regulations.  
<http://townhall.com/tipsheet/carolplattlieb/2014/04/02/epas-killer-ideology-n1818165>